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SUBJ: TIMOR

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TOM UREN, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR SIR, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, LAST NIGHT I SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE EXAMINING THE ISSUE OF EAST TIMOR. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD MAKE YOUR FOREIGN MINISTRY AND, IN PARTICULAR, YOUR DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION. YOURS SINCERELY, TOM UREN MP.

DONALD M. FRASER CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC 20515 USA.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION I ENCLOSE A QUOTE FROM MR. MALIK, INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MADE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN DJAKARTA 30 MARCH 1977 AND PUBLISHED IN THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD ON 31 MARCH 1977 QUOTE LET IT BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE OR

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PERHAPS EVEN 80,000 MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING THE WAR IN
TIMOR BUT WE SAVED 600,000 OF THEM. END QUOTE. ACCORDING TO THE
REPORT MR. MALIK DID NOT CLARIFY THIS REMARK AT THE PRESS
CONFERENCE. END TEXT.
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